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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING--PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK.

For the past four weeks communities in Jackson county have been busy completing arrangements for the big county Sunday-school meeting to be held at Brooks' Grove on the north side of Cumberland river, near Brooks' Ferry, Saturday, July 26.

Every detail of the program is complete and will be carried out in full. Many well known speakers from Jackson county have been assigned places on the program, among them being: Revs. J. T. Draper, W. M. Dycus, O. P. Gentry, Elijah Henry, A. J. Craighead, and others. All invited and welcome.

Among the speakers from a distance are Judge C. E. Snodgrass, well known to Jackson county people; Rev. John McPherson, superintendent of Sunday-schools of the Tennessee Conference of the M. E. Church South; Dr. J. H. Miller, of Lebanon, a well known missionary; Rev. Clair Starr Adams, evangelist and singer of Knoxville, Tenn., and superintendent of the Tennessee School-Association; Rev. Van N. Smith of Buffalo Valley; S. A. D. Smith, Sunday-school missionary. It is hoped that Prof. T. A. Early of the T. P. I., Cookeville, will be present.

Word from various communities in the county indicates that singing, recitations and drills by the children will be plentiful. Some of the Sunday-schools and churches have been practicing for weeks.

Reports from the two Gainesboro Sunday-schools indicate that they are coming in a body. Whitleyville, Hensley, Woodrow, Flynn's Lick, Granville, Smith's Chapel, Wartrace, Indiana Creek, New Bethel, Jones Chapel, Haydenburg, Cub Creek will be represented by songs, recitations or drills. Others may be there, and all are welcome.

The grove is large enough to hold several thousand people. The residents of Rough Point and Indian Creek have spared no effort in cleaning the grounds, erecting a mammoth stage and arranging seats. The grove is right on the pike and autoing is good in directions.

People are urged to come early to hear the full program, which begins promptly at 9 a. m. Many from a distance are planning to come the day before and stay with friends and relatives during the night.

If the wind is favorable two miniature trans-Atlantic airships flights will be reviewed for the benefit of the children, when two balloons will leave the grounds carrying reports of the day, and bearing thanks to the editor for the generous advertisement given this meeting.

No one can afford to miss this meeting. It will be the biggest event every held in the county. There will be plenty of good drinking water all, and the deep shade of the large beech trees will afford ample protection from the torrid sun. Pack your lunch and come with the rest. Dinner will be spread on the ground at noon.

The good fellowship and spiritual blessing that will attend this notable meeting will long be remembered. Don't forget the time and place. Everybody invited.

Program Com.

County Schools Opened Monday, July 21.

The rural school of Jackson county opened Monday, July 21, for a five months session.

There are eighteen teachers short in the county, but the County Board of Education expect to supply these teachers in a short time from those that took the examination last week. It is possible that not all of these teachers will be secured, which will prevent several of the schools from not opening. It is hoped that this will not be the case, but that all schools in the county will soon be supplied with teachers.

The text books change this year, as it has been five years since the change. This does not go into effect before September, and the same books that were used last year can be used by all schools until that date, when the change must be made.

The last legislature amended the compulsory school law and greatly strengthened it. It is now a State and not a local law. It is made the duty of officials to enforce the law. An attendance officer will be employed who will have power to make instance arrests in all cases of violation of the law. A trial may be had before any Justice of the Peace in the county, the same as any other misdemeanor.

During the Teachers' Institute held July 7-12 a committee was appointed to draft a graded course of study for the schools of the county. This committee meet last week, and after careful consideration adopted the course of study that appears below. The course will be of much benefit to the teachers, and they are expected to follow it.

FIRST GRADE.

Primer, First Reader, Number work.

SECOND GRADE.

Second Reader, Spelling, pages 1-32, Number work continued, Oral Language Lessons.

THIRD GRADE.

Third Reader, Oral Spelling, pages 1-33, Language introduced, Book 1, pages 1-66, Elementary Arithmetic, pages 1-58.

FOURTH GRADE.

Fourth Reader, Spelling, pages 33-80, Language, Book 1, pages 66-186, Elementary Arithmetic, pages 58-148, Physiology, Book 1.

FIFTH GRADE.

Fifth Reader, Spelling, pages 80-113, Language, Book 1 completed, Elementary History completed, Elementary Arithmetic completed, Elementary Geography, pages 1-114.

SIXTH GRADE.

Practical Arithmetic, pages 1-131, Spelling, pages 113-140, Language introduced, Book 2, pages 1-78, Elementary Geography completed, Physiology, Book 2, Tennessee History.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Practical Arithmetic, pages 131-246, Spelling continued, Language, Book 2, pages 78-244, Advanced Geography introduced, U. S. History introduced.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Practical Arithmetic completed, Spelling continued, Language, Book 2 completed, Advanced Geography completed, U. S. History completed, History of Tennessee reviewed.

Vocal Music, Writing and Supplementary Reading to be

President Says Welfare Work Must be Maintained in Full Strength for Men Overseas

URGES ALL UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN PLEDGES PAID OR WELFARE WORK WILL SUFFER--NECESSARY FOR SOUTH TO "SPEED UP" ITS PAYMENTS OR DROP BEHIND

Washington, D. C.—The need for the payment of United War Work Campaign subscriptions has become so acute because of the danger that the work of the welfare organizations for our soldiers still in uniform will be curtailed that a letter to Raymond B. Foedick, chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, from President Wilson, has been made public. This letter from President Wilson, better than any other document, shows the great need for continuing the welfare work until the Army of Occupation is withdrawn and demobilization is completed.

It is to back up the President's request and to fill the great need for cash to carry on the work that "Speed Up" Week, July 28th to August 4th, has been inaugurated so that everyone who has not paid his pledge will do so at that time.

The President of the United States of America.
Paris, 18 April, 1919.

My Dear Mr. Foedick:

All that I have seen and heard over here in France has but added to my sense of profound appreciation of the vital importance of maintaining in full volume and strength the service of the seven organizations which last fall joined in a united campaign for support—the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the National Catholic War Council (Knights of Columbus), the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army, on behalf of our soldiers and sailors.

In addition to the needs which existed at the beginning of the war, there are now added and very imperative reasons why this work should be continued during the period of demobilization.

The American people showed in a remarkable manner their wholehearted support of the cause for which their men were fighting, when they responded so generously to the appeal of the United War Work Campaign last November, and I earnestly hope that the whole amount then subscribed may be forthcoming, in order that this final helpful and still absolutely necessary ministry on behalf of the men who have given themselves with such rare devotion to the nation's cause may be in every way worthy of their wonderful spirit.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

Honorable Raymond B. Foedick, Chairman, Commission on Training Camp Activities, 48, Avenue Montaigne, Paris.

taught in all grades.

Grading committee: J. C. Tinsley, chairman, C. W. Davis, John Johnson, Otha Smith, Aleine McDearman, Mrs. George H. Lynch.

Approved by J. H. Jackson, Chm. County Board of Education, W. L. Dixon, County Supt.

"SLICKER SNAKE" GLAD THAT GERMANY SIGNED PEACE TREATY.

Peace again on earth. The Germans signed. Thank God the Kaiser got the black eye.

I heard of red and dreamt of red upon my little bed, and read how the fur did fly, and the people did die, until pie didn't taste like pie.

No one is more thankful than I to look out upon the world again in apple pie order, all in tune, lovely as day in June.

The tomahawk is buried. I sit in my wigwam with my braves and squaws the live-long day, puff the pipe of peace, puff away.

The Kaiser will not rule the universe. The good Lord yet attends to this little job.

He sprinkles the sky down thick as hail, with stars at night, and makes the sun rise soon and starts daylight.

He sprinkles down the fruitful showers and gives us flowers.

The long whiskered roasting ear upon the stalk, the tomato on the vine, We are certainly flyin'.

I know that the good Lord can beat the Kaiser without half trying.

Thirteen million bushels of wheat now to eat.

The Kaiser never saw the day that he could make wheat this way.

Doesn't matter what the Germans say.

I yet believe it would have been for the worse for his bloody hands to have turned the crank

that rules the universe.

And blackberries. I don't care what the Germans say, the Kaiser never saw the time that he could make them stand in such swarms and huddles and puddles upon the vine.

Blackberry pie, oh! my, who ever saw the like of blackberry pie. Pass it to Mr. Huffines and Mr. Woodrow, and pass the Kaiser the dish of crow.

The happy, hungry Slicker Snake.

P. S. The remainder of you red-blooded Americans will be served at the second table, with blackberry pie, stand away back, don't cry, you shall have blackberry pie.

Don't get mad and tear out your hair, you shall certainly have your share.

Let all men everywhere give thanks that we again have peace and plenty and pie, while the Kaiser chokes on crow. Amen.

CAVE CITY, KY.

Cave City, Ky.
July 15 1919.

Dear Editor:

If you will spare the space I will write a few items. We take the Sentinel and get lots of interesting items from its pages, and enjoy reading about our home people.

Crops are looking fine here, but a good rain is badly needed.

Mrs. Anna and Bertie Birdwell spent Monday night with their sister, J. O. Martin.

W. C. Thomas is some better. M. L. Spivey spent Sunday with Oscar Martin.

Charlie Wright and wife spent Sunday with Arlis Birdwe and wife.

M. L. Spivey is wondering what has become of Jessie Cason and why he don't answer his letter.

Will close for this time and come again when I have more to say.

Bennie Spivey.

State Law Requires Eggs Offered For Sale Canded.

Candle your eggs before selling them or you may get pinched. The mighty law of the Great State of Tennessee is speaking; listen: "Eggs being offered for sale, exposed for sale, or having been sold to the consumer shall be considered adulterated within the meaning of the food and drug laws of this State, if upon examination the department finds more than 5 percent of a lot examined is unfit for food."

This information is furnished by Harry L. Eskew, through R. N. Crane, poultry specialist of the division of extension.

Mr. Eskew says further: "Eggs must not be sold to the consumer without first being canded. Eggs must not be sold to merchants or produce dealers with first having been canded and guaranteed as canded eggs, or sold to merchants or produce dealers with the distinct understanding that they be canded, and the seller receive pay only for good eggs. Eggs must be sold as 'straight count' or 'case count,' but only on the 'loss off' bases.

Because of the fact that careless or unscrupulous dealers have told many persons that it was unnecessary to candle eggs this year, a corps of inspectors in each grand division of the State has been placed by Mr. Eskew. They began work June 1. All persons selling uncanded eggs will be prosecuted when sufficient evidenced of guilt is found.

LUCKY PAYS HER BILL WITH MUCH MILK.

Lucky was under deep suspicion, and as a result a "detective" followed her. She was suspected of beating her "board bill."

But did she? Here's the story:

Lucky was a grade Jersey cow, none too prosperous looking, and belonged to C. S. Blankenship, a member of the cow testing association of Murfreesboro.

Lucky was just one of his herd to which he placed the acid test. "Old Jersey," mused Mr. Blankenship one day about a year ago, "you don't look right. You have the appearance of one of those fly-by-night birds that would rather jump a board bill than attend a Sunday school picnic. A 'detective' goes on your trail tomorrow."

A detective, who happened to be the tester for the Rutherford County association, was called in, looked wise, and gave the old cow a "you are guilty" once over.

During a twelve months period he watched her feeding, checked up her productions of milk and butter, and made copious notes of every action. At the end he submitted his report to the judge.

"Four hundred and seventeen pounds of butter," it read. The suspicion is unfounded, and you are commended as a result," he said.

Lucky switched off another fly, contentedly chewed her cud, and continued pouring out fat golden butter.

There are 300 other cows in the testing association which are being given a chance to testify for themselves thru the milk scales and the Babcock tester.

OPERATION OF INCOME TAX LAW TO BE LOCALIZED AND OFFICES WILL BE OPENED.

Washington, July 21.—The announcement of the Bureau of Internal Revenue of a reorganization of its income tax collection districts in the United States means additional jobs to be distributed throughout the state as Senatorial patronage. The reorganization plans were forecast about May 1, and are even more sweeping than predicted.

The changes contemplated by the new plan, which is effective August 1, are intended to localize the operation of the income tax law and afford the better public service than it enjoys under the present collection system.

Every city of 20,000 population or over in Tennessee will become a division collection office or "personal service headquarters" in charge of deputy collectors.

There will be established in every town of 5,000 or over in Tennessee temporary headquarters of similar character for receiving income tax returns during the returning period.

Traveling deputies will reach every county in Tennessee, and the collection of income taxes will be brought to within twenty-five miles of every taxpayer, affording opportunity for personal consultation with the federal tax collectors and obviating the necessity of long trips.

These positions in Tennessee will be filled on recommendation of Senators McKellar and Shields and will provide a good opportunity for many Democrats to be taken of in good paying positions.

Audits as well as collections are to be decentralized. Division collectors will forward their returns and collections to the headquarters of the collections district. District collectors will audit all returns for the collection districts, relieving the revenue in Washing of all but technical audits.

According to the latest census figures, the 5,000 population town where the temporary quarters will be established for receiving income returns during the returning period will be as follows in Tennessee:

Clarksville, Cleveland, Columbia, Dyersburg, Fayetteville, Lebanon, Morristown, Murfreesboro, Paris, Park City, Rockwood, Union City and Tullahoma.

MEXICAN SITUATION LOOKING BAD.

The American Pacific fleet, commanded by Admiral Hugh Rodman, a Kentuckian, and composed of 200 vessels, has been ordered to steam to Mexico, anchor in several harbors and demand satisfaction for outrages against United States citizens and their property. More than 300 Americans have been slain and millions of dollars' damage done to their property by Mexicans, and Washington fears an invasion will be the only means of restoring order and making the country safe for foreigners. The situation is regarded as critical.